

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tod R. SMEAL, et al.

Title: GEF-H1b: BIOMARKERS, COMPLEXES, ASSAYS AND

THERAPEUTIC USES THEREOF

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.821-825

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Filing Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on October 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows below. Since this Amendment is filed within the two-month time period, Applicants consider this paper timely filed. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.